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The Chief Veterinary Officer received on July 5th 2001 your letter of March 23rd 2001 where FSIS invited us to provide comments regarding the information in the report on your on - site audit of Iceland's meat inspection system conducted from October 5-19, 2000.

We have studied the report and do not wish to make any comments.

Sincerely yours

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